

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Debtor

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3566-LTS

**JOINDER OF RETIREE COMMITTEE TO CLAIM OBJECTIONS FILED OR
ASSERTED BY THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS FISCAL AGENT
(CLAIM NOS. 16775, 16777)**

The Official Committee of Retired Employees of Puerto Rico (the “**Retiree Committee**”) hereby joins the: (1) *Objection of Financial Oversight and Management Board, Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502 and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, to Claims Filed or Asserted Against the*

¹ The Debtors in these jointly-administered PROMESA title III cases (these “**Title III Cases**”), along with each Debtor’s respective title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric and Power Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

Commonwealth by the Bank of New York Mellon, As Fiscal Agent (Claim No. 16775) (17-3283, Dkt. 7075); (2) Supplemental Objection of Financial Oversight and Management Board, Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502 and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, to Claims Filed or Asserted Against the Commonwealth by the Bank of New York Mellon, As Fiscal Agent (Claim No. 16775) (17-3283, Dkt. 9700); (3) Objection of Financial Oversight and Management Board, Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 502 and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, to Proof of Claim Against ERS By The Bank of New York Mellon, As Fiscal Agent (Claim No. 16777) (17-3283, Dkt. 9701; 17-3566, Dkt. 757).

Dated: January 6, 2020

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